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SUBJECT.

Copies of telegrams exchanged between H.E.H. the Duke of Gloucester and His Highness Maharaja of Mysore on the eve of his departure from Mysore

Mysore

Camp Mysore,
3rd July 1942.

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I enclose a letter of July 2 from the Private Secretary to His Highnes the Maharaja, with copies of the telegrams exchanged between His Royal Highnes the Duke of Gloucester and His Highness the Maharaja. I see that His Royal Highness's telegram has already appeared in the papers. His Highness's reply may also be released for publication. after informally consulting Major Nanavati

DEWAN.

Chief Secretary)

I have phoned to Major Nanavati. He has no objection ~~to~~ to it's reply being published. Both messages released for publication

P.S.

Telephoned to the Government Press & told over the finishing of the Bulletin to be including these "Hindu" does not think the Supplement need already been written and that the reply to H.R.H's message Cannot be incorporated in the Supplement. Both Messages have been released to all Newspapers. Submitted for information

Chief Secretary)

4/7/42

Dy.C.S. 7/7 Law Secretary 7/7 7/7

Do: Sms

If adopted the papers may be returned for being filed in the C.B.

HEP
5/12/42 (C.B.)

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To be enclosed in Chief's Secy's

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,
Mysore,
2nd July 1942.

CB 236-41-15

My dear Mr Madhava Rau,

I am desired to enclose herewith copies of the telegram from His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester addressed to His Highness and His Highness's reply thereto.

Yours sincerely,

W. Lumsden

Rajamantrapravina
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Camp: Mysore.

Copy of telegram dated the 1st July 1942 from His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

I THANK YOUR HIGHNESS MOST CORDIALLY FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY DURING MY VISIT TO MYSORE. I HAD HEARD MUCH OF YOUR FAMOUS AND BEAUTIFUL STATE WITH ITS GREAT NATURAL RESOURCES AND ITS PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT, PARTICULARLY IN EDUCATION, TOWN PLANNING, IRRIGATION, INDUSTRIAL AND FOREST DEVELOPMENT. NOW I KNOW THAT MYSORES WAR EFFORT TOO IS IN KEEPING WITH THESE FINE ACHIEVEMENTS. PARA I HAVE SEEN UNITS OF THE STATE CAVALRY AND INFANTRY ON PARADE. THEY ARE SPLENDID TROOPS WORTHY OF THEIR BROTHERS WHO HAVE FOUGHT SO BRAVELY OVERSEAS. PARA THE READINESS WITH WHICH YOUR HIGHNESS AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE OFFERED SO MANY OF THE RESOURCES AND FACILITIES OF THE STATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAS WAR POTENTIAL IS ADMIRABLE. GIFTS OF MONEY TOO FROM MYSORE HAVE PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS, A VESSEL OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY AND A FIGHTER SQUADRON FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. THAT IS THE RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF EMERGENCY WHICH ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM A RULER AND A STATE WITH THE MARTIAL TRADITIONS OF MYSORE, BUT IT IS NONE THE LESS DEEPLY ENCOURAGING AND SUCH LOYAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE

PRINCES OF INDIA SETS THE SEAL OF CERTAINTY
UPON THE VICTORY OF OUR CAUSE)"

Copy of telegram dated the 2nd July 1942 from His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

" I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION OF THE PROGRESS OF MY STATE AND ITS WAR EFFORT PARA IT WAS EXTREMELY KIND OF YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS TO HAVE HONOURED ME WITH A VISIT TO MYSORE THE HAPPY MEMORIES OF WHICH I SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH PARA I WISH YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOUR AND FERVENTLY PRAY THAT GOD MAY GRANT SPEEDY VICTORY TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE ALLIES. "